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	2.	1/16/90	4,893,631	Wenzel et al.			2/25/88
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	4.	Chen et al., "Validation of Carotid Artery Tonometry as a Means of Estimating Augmentation Index of Ascending Aortic Pressure," Hypertension, Vol. 27, 1996, pp. 168-175
	5.	European Search Report dated September 9, 2004, relating to EP Application No. 04007705.9

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